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TAGS: AFDROUGHT

SUBJECT: AIRLIFT REQUEST FROM MAURITANIA

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 840, USUN 3303

AFDROUGHT

1. USUN 3303 RECEIVED AFTER DESPATCH OUR 840.
 2. TO AVOID CONFUSION RE NUMBER OF C-130S NEEDED, WISH STATE THAT IN DISCUSSION WITH FAO REP PAIGE I DID SAY WOULD SEEK OCTOBER DEPLOYMENT OF 2 C-130S. SUBSEQUENT OUR CONVERSATION, HOWEVER, I DISCOVERED THAT MINISTER HEALTH HAD BEEN RELUCTANT ASK GERMANS FOR FURTHER AIRLIFT ASSISTANCE SINCE HE HAD IMPRESSION THEY NEGATIVE TO FURTHER ASSIST IN THIS AREA. WHEN I THEN CHECKED WITH FRG CHARGE HE SAID HE THOUGHT BONN MIGHT APPROVE FURTHER AIRCRAFT ASSIST BUT HE HAD NOT BEEN APPROACHED BY MINHEALTH AND COULD NOT STIMULATE SUCH REQUEST. I RETURNED TO MINHEALTH UNOFFICIALLY TO URGE HE MAKE REQUEST TO GERMANS. (SEE NO NEED FOR USG ASSUMING DOUBLE BURDEN IF IT SIMPLY MATTER GETTING MAURITANIANS AND GERMANS OFF OF ALPHONSE-GASTON ROUTINE.) MINISTER CONFIRMED THIS MORNING
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HE WOULD BE SENDING FORMAL REQUEST TO FRG EMBASSY LATER TODAY.

3. NEED FOR AIRLIFT OF 2,400 TONS IS FIRM. NEEDLESS TO
SAY IF BONN'S ANSWER IS NEGATIVE, I WOULD DEFINITELY SUPPORT
OUR PROVISION OF 2 C-130S.
MURPHY

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